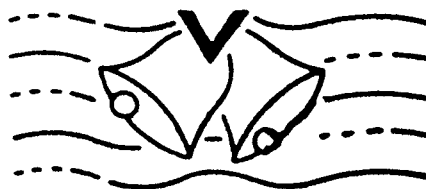


## King George VI - 'Victory' issue.

The issue retrospectively commemorates the victory in Europe achieved by the 'Allied Nations' on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945, and three months later, victory over Japan on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1945. Special slogan 'Victory Bells' postmarks had been prepared by the G.P.O as early as 1943, but didn't see authorised use until 8<sup>th</sup> May - 9<sup>th</sup> June 1945, and again 15<sup>th</sup> August - 15<sup>th</sup> September 1945.



### Designers

- **H L Palmer** (c1906-????), artist and chief etcher employed by Harrison & Sons Ltd, produced the **2½d** design.
- **Alan Reynolds Stone** (1909-1979), wood engraver, letter cutter, postage stamp and bank note designer, graphic artist, and painter, produced the **3d**. Reynolds Stone also designed a number of QEII commemoratives, and the first series of Welsh Regionals.



Successful design submitted by Harrison & Sons Ltd.

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### Printing details

Printed in photogravure by Harrison & Sons Ltd.

Printed in sheets of 120 stamps, arranged in 20 rows of six stamps.

**Issued date** - 11<sup>th</sup> June 1946. Counter supplies were not exhausted until late November 1946.

### Quantities sold

**2½d** - 307,832,520

**3d** - 43,185,720



**220 dies**



**109 dies**

The issue is known on **273** different dies.

In 1946 there would have been around **3,367** G.B. Perfin dies still in commercial use.

Perfin figures correct to **1<sup>st</sup> January 2019**.

The following table lists all known Perfin dies found on the 'Victory' issue of King George VI.

	Cat No.	Letters	2½d SG491	3d SG492
1	A0770.01M	A.B./Ltd..	2½d	
2	A0830.01M	A/Bros	2½d	
3	A1010.09M	AC	2½d	
4	A1690.01M	AD/CL		3d
5	A2220.01	A.F.	2½d	
6	A2280.01	A.F./Co.		3d
7	A2720.02M	A.H		3d
8	A4000.01	A.M.P	2½d	3d
9	A4160.03	AN	2½d	
10	A4640.01M	AP/&/SLd	2½d	
11	A5090.01M	A.S./H.	2½d	
12	A5780.01	A.W/E.B	2½d	
13	A5800.04M	AWG	2½d	3d
14	B0015.14	B		3d
15	B0023.02M	B (Diag)		3d
16	B0060.04	BA	2½d	3d
17	B0240.01M	BAT	2½d	
18	B0570.01M	BB/CF	2½d	
19	B0845.01M	B.B./M.	2½d	3d
20	B1110.05M	BC	2½d	
21	B1110.12M	BC	2½d	
22	B1130.04	B.C	2½d	
23	B1150.02	B.C.	2½d	3d
24	B1200.02M	BC/BC	2½d	
25	B1260.01	B.C./C.		3d
26	B1445.01	B/C.M	2½d	
27	B1660.02M	BCS	2½d	
28	B2045.01	B.D/Co.Ld.	2½d	3d
29	B2640.01	BFA	2½d	
30	B3030.01M	B.G/Co	2½d	
31	B3470.03	BH/WG	2½d	
32	B4580.01M	BL/W	2½d	
33	B4850.01aM	B.M/&Co.		3d
34	B4870.01	BMH	2½d	
35	B4980.01	BM&S/Ltd.	2½d	
36	B5375.02M	BofM		3d
37	B5750.01M	BP/D	2½d	3d
38	B6190.01M	BRCo/Ld	2½d	3d
39	B6430.06M	B&S	2½d	
40	B6490.01M	BSA		3d
41	B6710.08	B&S/L	2½d	
42	B6730.01M	B&S/Ld		3d
43	B6840.01cM	B/SS	2½d	
44	B6860.04M	BS/&S	2½d	
45	B7060.02M	B.T	2½d	
46	B7180.02M	B/TH	2½d	3d

	Cat No.	Letters	2½d SG491	3d SG492
47	C0007.01M	C	2½d	
48	C0011.04M	C		3d
49	C0013.01M	C		3d
50	C0270.02M	C/AN/S	2½d	
51	C0530.02M	C.B/B	2½d	3d
52	C0875.01	C.B/Ld.	2½d	3d
53	C1010.04M	CB/WH	2½d	
54	C1380.03	CC/L	2½d	
55	C1430.01	C&C/Ld.	2½d	
56	C2400.01M	C.E./S.Co.	2½d	3d
57	C2520.01	C with F inside	2½d	
58	C2570.02	C/FM	2½d	
59	C3660.01M	CICoLd		3d
60	C3930.01M	C&/J.H.	2½d	
61	C4210.01b	CL	2½d	
62	C4570.01	CL/P/AC	2½d	
63	C4650.02	C/Ltd	2½d	3d
64	C5520.01M	C/of/A	2½d	3d
65	C5840.02M	CPA	2½d	3d
66	C5880.01M	C.P.C.	2½d	
67	C6500.01	C.R/&Co..	2½d	
68	C6760.03M	CS	2½d	3d
69	C6860.01M	C.S.C		3d
70	C6900.01M	CS/Co	2½d	
71	C7140.01M	CS/L/SA	2½d	
72	C8280.03	C.W.	2½d	
73	C8310.01	C&W		3d
74	C8560.01M	CW/SLd.	2½d	3d
75	D0290.01	D&B/B	2½d	
76	D0640.01M	D.C/A	2½d	
77	D0850.01M	D&Co..	2½d	
78	D0930.01M	D&Co/Ltd..	2½d	
79	D1330.01	DDCo/Ltd	2½d	
80	D1770.02	D.F.	2½d	3d
81	D2080.03	D&G	2½d	3d
82	D2260.02aM	DHE	2½d	3d
83	D2330.01	D.H./R.D.C.	2½d	
84	D2730.01M	D.L.	2½d	
85	D3890.01M	DP/TCo.	2½d	
86	D4110.01	D.R.Co.	2½d	
87	D4120.02	DR/Co	2½d	
88	D4120.04	DR/Co	2½d	3d
89	D4490.01M	DS/IR		3d
90	D4710.06aM	DT	2½d	3d
91	E0270.02M	E.B	2½d	
92	E0520.01M	E.C.	2½d	
93	E1620.01M	EFS/S	2½d	3d
94	E3110.01M	EMW	2½d	
95	E3460.01	E.P./&C		3d

	Cat No.	Letters	2½d SG491	3d SG492
96	E3490.02M	EP/&Co		3d
97	E4110.03M	ES		3d
98	E4170.02b	ES/&/AR	2½d	
99	E4660.03	ET	2½d	
100	E4960.02M	EW	2½d	
101	F0008.10	F		3d
102	F0850.01	F&Co./(N/S)/Ld.	2½d	
103	F2460.01M	FLd		3d
104	F3580.01	FRY	2½d	
105	F4450.01	FWH	2½d	
106	G0040.01	G.	2½d	
107	G0170.01M	GAS	2½d	
108	G1540.01M	GE/C	2½d	3d
109	G1820.01	G.F/S	2½d	
110	G2220.01	G.H.H	2½d	
111	G2830.01	G.J.N.	2½d	
112	G2960.02	GK		3d
113	G3160.02	GLd/B	2½d	3d
114	G4280.01	GR/&Co	2½d	
115	G5450.01	G.W./C.	2½d	
116	H0011.01M	H	2½d	3d
117	H0012.11	H	2½d	
118	H0280.01	HAW		3d
119	H0730.01M	H&B/Ld	2½d	
120	H1390.01	H.C.L	2½d	
121	H1740.01	H.C.W.	2½d	
122	H2240.01mM	HEAT in Frame	2½d	
123	H2710.01	H.F./L.	2½d	3d
124	H2980.01	H&/GS	2½d	
125	H4240.01	HK/BL	2½d	
126	H4280.01aM	HKL	2½d	
127	H4490.01M	H/Ld	2½d	3d
128	H4630.02a	H.L/R	2½d	
129	H4670.01	HLtd		3d
130	H5520.01	H/(O)/Ltd		3d
131	H6750.01M	H&S/Ltd..	2½d	3d
132	H7250.01M	H.T./S.	2½d	
133	H7780.01	H.W/Ld		3d
134	I0420.01M	ICI		3d
135	I0430.01	I.C.I	2½d	
136	I1280.01	I.I./Co	2½d	
137	I1380.01aM	IJG/CLd		3d
138	I1510.01M	IL	2½d	3d
139	I2530.01	I.T/Co		3d
140	J0009.01	J		3d
141	J0650.03aM	JB/&Co.		3d
142	J0695.01M	JB/Co.Ld.		3d
143	J0870.01	J.B/Ld.	2½d	
144	J0940.01	JB&S	2½d	3d

	Cat No.	Letters	2½d SG491	3d SG492
145	J1280.01mM	JC mono	2½d	
146	J2120.01	J.D./Ltd.	2½d	
147	J2150.02M	JD&S	2½d	
148	J2270.03M	JDW/M	2½d	3d
149	J2780.01M	JF/&Co.		3d
150	J3120.01M	J.G.K./&/C.L	2½d	
151	J3190.01	J.G.N	2½d	
152	J4850.01M	J.L./B.	2½d	3d
153	J4970.01M	J/LD	2½d	
154	J4980.01	J.L/Ld	2½d	3d
155	J5360.01	J.M./HX		3d
156	J6180.01	J.P.J.		3d
157	J6220.01	J.P/S	2½d	
158	J6230.02M	JP/&S	2½d	3d
159	J6230.06M	JP/&S		3d
160	J6420.01M	J.R.	2½d	
161	J7150.01	J&S/M		3d
162	J7180.01M	J[&/N]S	2½d	
163	J7780.01M	J.T./&/J.T.	2½d	3d
164	J8270.03M	JW	2½d	
165	J8280.06	J.W	2½d	
166	K0009.01M	K	2½d	
167	K0110.01M	K.B/B		3d
168	K0320.01M	KC/H	2½d	
169	K0340.02M	KC/L	2½d	
170	K1560.02M	K.S	2½d	
171	L0060.01	L.A.C.	2½d	
172	L0290.02a	L/B	2½d	
173	L1330.01	LCT	2½d	
174	L1590.01	L.D./M.	2½d	3d
175	L1930.01	L.E./&P.	2½d	
176	L3530.02a	L&L/FO	2½d	
177	L4140.01M	LN/E	2½d	3d
178	L4140.02M	LN/E	2½d	
179	L4860.03	LS	2½d	
180	L5600.02M	LU/&R	2½d	
181	L5770.01	L.W	2½d	
182	M0390.01M	M.B.	2½d	
183	M1040.04	M&C	2½d	
184	M1300.01	Mc.I/HM	2½d	
185	M2320.01M	M.E/&Co..	2½d	
186	M2900.01	MH/A	2½d	
187	M3620.01	M.L	2½d	3d
188	M4550.01	MP/P		3d
189	M5860.01M	M.V/Co.	2½d	3d
190	N0750.01M	NCS	2½d	
191	N0790.01	NC/&S		3d
192	N1660.01	N.H/C	2½d	3d
193	N2750.03	NR/C	2½d	3d

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194	N3380.01	NUL	2½d	3d
195	O0160.01M	OB	2½d	3d
196	O0477.01M	Co in O	2½d	
197	O0870.01	O&H/L	2½d	
198	P0160.01	PAGE	2½d	3d
199	P0920.01	P&C	2½d	
200	P1090.05	P&Co.	2½d	
201	P2610.01M	PJ	2½d	
202	P3220.01M	P.M./S.T.	2½d	
203	P3500.02	P&O/Co.	2½d	3d
204	P3500.04	P&O/Co.		3d
205	P3540.01M	POTTER		3d
206	P3910.03M	PR/L	2½d	3d
207	P4380.01	P.S/NC	2½d	
208	P4630.01M	P&T	2½d	
209	R0010.01M	R	2½d	3d
210	R0012.10M	R	2½d	
211	R0013.04M	R	2½d	3d
212	R0014.01	R	2½d	
213	R0031.01	R	2½d	3d
214	R1480.01	R.D/Ld.	2½d	
215	R3530.02	RM/&S	2½d	
216	R4060.01	RP/J	2½d	
217	R4380.01	RR/&Co./Ld.	2½d	
218	R4440.01	RR/&S	2½d	
219	R4625.01	RS&C/Ltd..		3d
220	R4830.04M	R&S/Ld	2½d	3d
221	R4860.02M	RS/M	2½d	
222	R5560.01p	RU/DC	2½d	
223	S0011.20	S		3d
224	S0460.03bM	SB	2½d	
225	S0590.01M	SB/C		3d
226	S0630.03bM	SB/Co	2½d	
227	S1220.01	S.C	2½d	
228	S1580.01	S..C/Ld	2½d	
229	S2350.01M	S\&\E		3d
230	S2550.01	S.E./H.	2½d	
231	S3060.03BM	SG	2½d	3d
232	S3780.01M	S.I.C.	2½d	3d
233	S4080.01	S.J/S	2½d	
234	S4590.01	S.L.S	2½d	
235	S4640.01	S/Ltd..		3d
236	S5630.01M	S Crown O		3d
237	S5890.01	SPERO	2½d	
238	S6440.08M	S&S		3d
239	S6440.09	S&S	2½d	
240	S6440.11M	S&S	2½d	
241	S6490.01M	S.S/C	2½d	
242	S7080.02	S.T.	2½d	3d

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243	T0080.01	T.A./A.	2½d	
244	T0770.03M	T.C	2½d	
245	T2095.03	T.H.B		3d
246	T2230.01	THH/N	2½d	
247	T2470.01M	T.I.C.	2½d	
248	T3110.01	T.M	2½d	
249	T3220.01	TMcL/&Co	2½d	
250	T4040.03	T&S	2½d	
251	T4090.01	T.S./C.		3d
252	T4500.02	T.T./&Co.	2½d	
253	U1170.01b	U.L	2½d	
254	V1330.01M	VO/CoL	2½d	
255	W0015.11	W	2½d	
256	W0430.03M	W.B.	2½d	
257	W0600.02	W.B/Co.L	2½d	
258	W1020.01M	W.C.	2½d	
259	W1120.01M	W.C/C.Ld	2½d	
260	W1150.01	WC/CoLd	2½d	
261	W3010.01	W&/GB	2½d	
262	W3250.01	W.G/&S	2½d	
263	W3450.02M	W/H	2½d	
264	W4670.01	WJ/&S	2½d	
265	W4980.03M	WLd		3d
266	W5400.01M	W.M./M.	2½d	3d
267	W5480.01	WM/UDC	2½d	
268	W6695.01	W/&S	2½d	3d
269	W6780.01M	WS/CC	2½d	
270	W7380.01M	W.T.C		3d
271	W7740.05	WU/DC	2½d	
272	W7970.01	W.W/B	2½d	
273	Y0610.01M	YK/C	2½d	

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